

Women's #1

Wendy Young (nominated by RRRRC)

I am honored to be re-nominated for a seat on the Red River Rugby Conference. I have been involved in rugby as a player for 12 years, a coach for 5 years, referee for 6 years, and have now been the TRU Administrator for 3 years.

Since moving to Texas in 2006, I've been involved with the Women's Competition in various roles, Competitive Regions Committee Member (CR2), USA Rugby Ad Hoc Competitions Committee member focused on the women's game, and now as USA Rugby Congress Member.

We now have more female rugby players in TX than ever before, including a thriving hybrid D1/D2 competition for the Senior Women and Collegiate and Youth teams are blossoming all over the state. The Collegiate and Youth teams are now feeding our Women's Club programs as well! However, my interests are not only with the women, but as others are seeing as well, there is a stark decline in the number of Men's Club Players. This is of great concern as we should be seeing an increase in the numbers of our sport, not a decline.

Ashley Dixon (nominated by HARC)

I wholeheartedly believe in competition and hence my extensive background in sports. I was a scholarship collegiate track and field athlete who was also recruited for volleyball. I've been an active rugby player since 2007, once my NCAA career was over.

If elected my sole mission will be to assist in the protection of the integrity of our sport and our union. I will be fair, firm, and aggressive in pursuing the needs and resolving any conflicts that may arise. These are things I have demonstrated in my past leadership roles including but not limited to: VP of Westmoreland Highlander WRFC, representative to the Allegheny Rugby Union, and captain of my former club.

I understand the duties of the role in question and I undoubtedly am confident in my ability to deliver and be a well-respected representative. As the competition level of our conference is exponentially growing, the need for a responsible individual with the ability to quickly and efficiently resolve conflicts in a timely and respectable manner can be pressing and taxing. If given the opportunity, I am certain I will fulfill my responsibilities exceedingly to the satisfaction of all the clubs I am representing.